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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(by Deceased Inventor's Executrix)**

Thelma Coleman, Executrix to the deceased inventor, Richard R. Coleman, hereby declares:

I am the Executrix to the Estate of the inventor, Richard R. Coleman (deceased), of the above entitled invention, and I "stand in his shoes" in accordance with his final wishes for purposes of this application, which I hereby make on his behalf. This declaration is for a divisional patent application. My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe Richard R. Coleman was the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Coleman Regenerative Engine with Exhaust Gas Water Extraction

the specification of which was filed on 11/20/2003, serial number 10/718,036.

I declare that Richard R. Coleman passed away 9/7/2000 before the patent application was filed and that his wife, Thelma Coleman, was appointed as his Executrix by his duly executed and witnessed Will dated 12/30/1993. The above captioned invention became part of the estate of the deceased, in accordance with his final wishes, and Thelma Coleman was appointed in the capacity of Executrix of the estate. Under the circumstances therefore, I believe I stand in the position of "legal representative" for the inventor, at least for purposes of making this patent application declaration, and indeed that no one else can better fill that position. I believe that equity and fulfillment of the purposes of the patent grant in providing to the inventor and his heirs a right to exclude others from exploiting the claimed invention during the full term of the patent requires that this declaration be submitted by, and accepted from, me and me alone.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

On behalf of Richard R. Coleman (deceased), I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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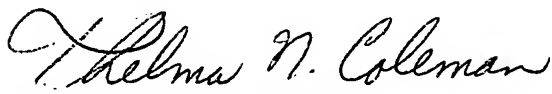
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §§ 119 and 120, as appropriate, of the application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application.

US Application # 09/970,032 filed 10/02/2001, issued as Patent #6,651,421;
Provisional Patent Application # 60/237,558 filed 10/02/2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


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